



Ursuline College Sligo



NEWS BULLETIN – 10/12/2021

Key updates and information for parents/guardians, staff & students

Sligo Leitrim qualify for Gaynor Shield Final

Huge congratulations to Mairead McIntyre, Katie McDonagh, Kya McKenna, 1st year & McKenzie Reynolds 2nd year who are part of the Sligo Leitrim Representative side who have qualified for the Gaynor Shield Final. They play Clare in the final at 2.30pm on Sunday in Limerick. Best of luck girls, we will be cheering you on.

#PositiveAttitude #Active



Our TY students are on their second week of work experience. We are extremely grateful to all the businesses who have hosted our students. This is regarded by our students as one of the most relevant and valuable experiences of their year. Households who are fortunate enough to have such a student, will no doubt be grateful for the up skilled teen who can now produce culinary delights, offer legal and medical advice, not to mention take care of tax returns!

#WorldofWork #LifeSkills



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Storm Barra

Storm Barra a hurricane-force bomb extratropical cyclone impacted Ireland this week and disrupted schools across the country!



However, this storm gave our budding meteorologists a chance to brush up on their extreme weather knowledge. Thank you to the Geography students for sending on this amazing satellite image.

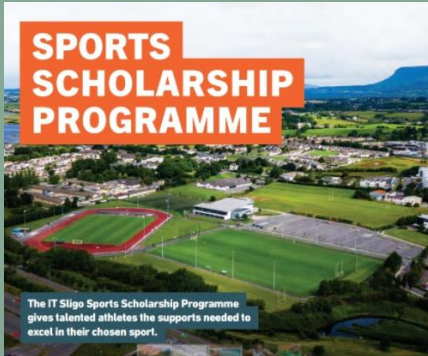


As a result of this storm exams scheduled for the 8th of December will now run on Monday the 13th December.

Transition Years will not return to school until Tuesday the 14th December

Scholarship Success

We are thrilled for our past students who have received sports scholarships in IT Sligo for this academic year.



Congratulations to Eibhia Ní Muireagáin (Chess), Lauren Cadden (Athletics) Ellen Woodward (Martial Arts) Kate McKeon (Equestrian) and Ruth Monaghan (Soccer). Well done ladies!

It is so inspiring to see our students excelling in their chosen

WHAT OUR SPORTS SCHOLARS SAY

Some of our scholars talk us through their sporting successes and the benefits of the IT Sligo Sports Scholarship Programme.

ATHLETICS
LAUREN CADDEN SLIGO
BSC (HONS) HEALTH SCIENCE & PHYSICAL ACTIVITY
I have represented and medaled for Ireland at international level. I am a current member of the women's U23 national 4x400 relay team and was ranked in the top 16 at 200m in the European U20 Championships. I also hold national juvenile records across 200m. In my local intervarsity competitions, I finished second. I look forward to winning more medals representing IT Sligo.
IT Sligo has so many sports facilities all within walking distance of each other. For me, having a full Olympic size running track to access. The scholarship has been very beneficial for me as it helps both academically and financially. The college offers extra academic support if needed, as a lot of time goes into training, racing and travelling. They are very understanding and supportive.

CHESS
EIBHIA NI MHUIREAGAIN LEITRIM
BBS (HONS) MARKETING
I represented Ireland at the 2018 Olympics in Batumi, Georgia. It was an honour to play against top players from different countries all around the globe. I have represented Ireland in many international tournaments, but the Olympics is the highlight of my chess career so far.
The IT Sligo team itself is a fantastic place to train. Chess games are a lot of fun, but the mind is not always sharp, the body is a lot of physical fitness. The scholarship has eased financial stresses associated with my training, but also it is a time of determination within me. The scholarship reassures me the college is supporting me. Now, more than ever, I am determined to push myself and represent Ireland at the Olympics once again.

sports. Given the impact the pandemic has had on sports, it makes this acknowledgement all the sweeter. President of IT Sligo, Dr Brendan McCormack commented on the dedication and commitment shown by our past pupils in order to rise to the highest level in their chosen sports, “sporting activity is really important in these times to build resilience fitness and mental health”.

We encourage you all to get out this weekend and enjoy the bracing fresh air and our fabulous landscape! Follow your dreams and believe that you can achieve...

[#SportingSuccess](#)

[#Scholarships](#)



Advent

The second of the five candles in our Advent display was lit this week. This is a most special time of hope and anticipation for the birth of Christ.

Our wish here in UCS is that the flames from these candles bring hope and peace, especially to those who are struggling against the darkness.



As we prepare for the hustle and bustle of Christmas and wait patiently for the online orders to arrive at the door, we in UCS are inviting our school community to visit the Prayer room and take some time out. Our beautiful Advent wreath reminds us to stop and take some quite time to reflect. It is a time of preparation that directs our hearts and minds to the birth of Jesus Christ



[#SchoolSpirit](#) [#Hope](#) [#Peace](#)

[#FridayFeels](#)

This week's Friday Feels reminds us that the simple gestures are sometimes so important.....

